CLAIMS

- 1. A whitening cosmetic comprising the following ingredients (A) and (B):
 - (A) an oil-soluble chamomilla extract, and
- 5 (B) at least one oil selected from esters of carboxylic acids having 2 to 22 carbon atoms with alcohols having 1 to 22 carbon atoms and vegetable oils.
- A whitening cosmetic according to claim 1,
 wherein the ingredient (A) is a chamomilla extract obtained by extraction with squalane.

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- 3. A whitening cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein in said esters contained as the ingredient (B), said carboxylic acids are fatty acids having 4 to 22 carbon atoms or dicarboxylic acids having 2 to 8 carbon atoms.
- 4. A whitening cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein in said esters contained as the ingredient (B), said alcohols are monohydric alcohols having 2 to 22 carbon atoms, dihydric alcohols having 2 to 6 carbon atoms or trihydric alcohols having 3 to 6 carbon atoms.